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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 10/050,097

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Art Unit: 2626

For: IMAGE SYNTHESIZING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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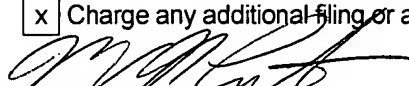
In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amended Claim Set; and

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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